

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael Gauselmann  
Assignee: Atronic International GmbH  
Title: Free Game Bonus Rounds for Gaming Machines  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant had filed an Appeal Brief and, in the examiner's Answer, it was made clear how the claims can be amended to overcome the final rejection. The RCE automatically withdraws the appeal and reopens prosecution on the amended claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.